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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Kiyoshi Sato, Hideki Gochou, Hisayuki Yazawa, Kiyoshi Kobayashi and Akira Koyama for Thin-Film Magnetic Head With Narrowed Track Width and Method for Making Same.

Enclosed are:

- Preliminary Amendment with attached Appendix A
- 57 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 17 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-398949
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A4

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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<u>Basic Fee</u>		\$ 370
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	4-3	1
<u>Multiple Dependent Claims Present</u>		

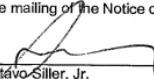
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